



Marie J Belfiore

July 9, 1930 - June 12, 2018

Marie Belfiore passed away June 12, 2018. She was born on July 9, 1930. She will be celebrating her 88th birthday in Heaven. Marie was born to Philomena and Joseph Ferrara in Newark NJ.

Marie was a loving Mother, Wife, Sibling, Niece and Cousin; and a wonderful friend to all. Her heart was big and gracious, and she always had a kind word and plenty of encouragement for anyone that may have needed it. She had a great sense of humor which she believed was the most important thing to keep in life. Marie was an accomplished pianist, a published writer of poems and stories, a creator of a few wonderful songs.

She loved to draw and knit, keeping many of her loved ones warm in winter in the hats and scarfs she uniquely created. She made her own beautiful jewelry and worked for years in the retail jewelry business.

A very inquisitive, creative person, Marie was always open to life, learning new things and sharing her knowledge. Unfortunately, she had to quit school in the 11th grade to help her family by working, so she didn't get to graduate high school. Always a determined woman, Marie went to college at the age most people are retiring. She enrolled at Brookdale Community College and got her degree in Music. Then at the age of 70 she completed a full year course to receive her High School Diploma. This brilliant woman never quit. Marie's mental and spiritual strength was contagious, and our family moto was "Strong like Bull". Always optimistic, Marie had a giving, loving, caring, nurturing heart. Everyone was blessed to have had her in their life.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Belfiore, her Mother and Father, Philomena and Joseph Ferrara, Her two brothers, Ralph and Al Ferrara, and her Grandson James Vincent Clements. She is survived by her Loving Sister, Jeanette Castro, her daughter Karen McHugh and Son-in-Law Billy McHugh, Her son, Joseph Belfiore, Her daughter, Christine Belfiore, and Her Daughter Phyllis Kaylor and Son-In Law Art Kaylor. Marie is survived by her Grandson Michael Belfiore, Sarah, C.J. Andrew and Matt, Jessica, Artie, Steven, Marie, Nikki, Tony, Kristen, Lara and Matthew. Also surviving her are her 7 Great Grandchildren, Jordan, Joel, Connor, Rowan, Elijah, Gavin, and newest arrival Matthew.

There will be a Memorial Service to Celebrate the life of Marie Belfiore on June 21, 2018 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712 from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the Monmouth County SPCA, 260 Wall street, Eatontown, NJ 07724 would be appreciated.

Thank you, family and friends, for loving this woman we know as Marie Belfiore.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Memorial Service

JUN 21. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Dear Cousin Marie who was loved by all that knew her, family or friends.
She was a kind, loving and amazing woman who accomplished all things with humility.
May a little piece of her live on in each of you.

*Rest In Peace dear cousin
With my deepest condolences...Donata*

Donata - June 21, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Marie J Belfiore.



June 21, 2018 at 09:33 AM

Tine Fior

“ Tine Fior lit a candle in memory of Marie J Belfiore



Tine Fior - June 21, 2018 at 06:52 AM

LT

“ Karen, Joey, Phyllis and Christine I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a vibrant woman and I'm so glad I had the chance to see her last summer. We had a wonderful time with her and I'm so glad I had the chance to tell her how much I admired her when I was a young girl. I always thought of her as being so sophisticated and worldly because she played the piano and was always reading. She had so much knowledge to share and was always so patient and loving towards me. Uncle Vinny and Aunt Marie were always such a stunning couple. I picture them in each other's arms in heaven with big smiles on their faces.

Lucille C Tourville - June 20, 2018 at 06:09 PM



What a wonderful picture Lucille... Thank you. She will b missed by so many. My Mom was one of God's angels on earth....

Tine Fior - June 20, 2018 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ Jordan And Bubbie lit a candle in memory of Marie J Belfiore



Jordan and Bubbie - June 20, 2018 at 01:38 PM



Thank you my dear grandson and my wonderful friend and partner in grandmom spoiling.. 101

Tine Fior - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM



Wonderful

Karen McHugh - June 21, 2018 at 06:38 AM

AC

“ Dear Karen, Joe, Phyllis and Chris, Your mother's great love for you came through whenever she spoke of you. Quite a few years passed since I had seen your mother and when I last had lunch with her and Neva two years ago. I was amazed at how she maintained her love of life and positive attitude. She lit-up when she showed me pictures of all her grandchildren. I, of course, tried to get a few pictures of my grandkids in there.

I always thought she was such a cool aunt since she was just 12 years older than I. Your father and mother always had a smile and kind words for me. I will always remember them fondly. So sorry for your loss.

Love,
Cousin Anne

anne carballo - June 17, 2018 at 02:46 PM



Thank you so much Cousin Anne, she loved you very much.

Tine Fior - June 20, 2018 at 08:44 AM



Thank you Anne ..god bless

Karen McHugh - June 20, 2018 at 04:27 PM

LO

So sorry for your loss. She was such a funny lady. Always upbeat on facebook and loved whenever you guys went to visit her.

Louan - June 20, 2018 at 07:23 PM



Thank you Louan.

Tine Fior - June 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

JB

“ *My mother was an extraordinary woman she accomplished much and loved deep she was also very funny once on her birthday she said how did my children get older than me her spirit was young and she always carried on no matter what you will be missed my dear mother love and kisses your son JOE*

JOSEPH BELFIORE - June 16, 2018 at 09:33 AM

JO

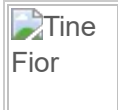
I always looked forward to seeing her messages on FB, what a wonderful woman ❤️

joanne - June 17, 2018 at 01:02 PM



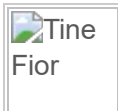
My mom an I always had fun an laughed all the time..I will miss her tremendously!!!

Karen McHugh - June 20, 2018 at 12:58 PM



The best Mother ever and always.

Tine Fior - June 20, 2018 at 06:21 PM



The best friend I could ever have. I miss her so much. I will see her again I know it. Peace dear Mom. I Love You .

Tine Fior - June 27, 2018 at 07:05 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marie J Belfiore*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 15, 2018 at 02:09 PM